

## NORTHERN GOLD COAST COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN



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FREE PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS Term 1 2018	
PARENTING MADE EASIER (4 weeks)	This is a four week program for parents/carers of children aged 0 – 12. It will help you understand children's misbehaviours, and provide you with strategies to develop and foster emotional resilience, respect, cooperation, and responsibility in your children.
(4 WEEKS)	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – 20 <sup>th</sup> March: 9.30 am - 12.00 noon
1,2,3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING (3 weeks)	A three session program designed to help parents/carers and educators of children aged 2 – 12 years to manage challenging behaviours. The program works equally well as a preventative tool and early intervention. A great framework that preserves the dignity of the child and the adult.  Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February –23 <sup>rd</sup> February: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (Thursday mornings)	The parent support group is a great opportunity to share your stories of success and to share your struggles. Facilitated by a parent educator, you will also have the opportunity to learn parenting strategies and pick up some great tips as well.
NEW!!	Thursday mornings on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> February & 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> March: 9:30 am – 11:30 am
TUNING IN TO KIDS (6 weeks)	This six session program teaches parents/ carers of 3 – 12 year old children how to become their child's emotion coach. Help your child build resilience through understanding and managing their emotions. Suitable for parents of children with anxiety, emotional & behavioural issues.
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – 9 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00 am – 11:30 am at Coomera State School, Dreamworld Parkway Coomera NOTE: no child minding available
CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING (5 weeks)	This five session program provides parents with strategies to promote a sense of security and a life of resilience and well-being in their children. Suitable for parents/carers of 0 –10 year old children. Also suitable for parents whose children have emotional & behavioural issues.  Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> March: 9:30 am – 12:00 noon
ANGER MANAGEMENT & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (4 weeks)	A four session program filled with information about anger – what it is, how it impacts on our lives and relationships, and strategies about how to manage anger, feel happier, and improve the quality of our lives and relationships.  Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> March: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
ASSERTIVENESS (4 weeks)	This is a four week program designed to help you feel more in control of the choices you make.  You will feel better about yourself, your confidence will increase, and you will be able to work  more effectively to achieve your life goals.
RELATIONSHIP RESCUE (4 weeks)	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  This four session program offers an opportunity to explore ways to improve a relationship, repair a ruptured relationship, and understand why a relationship may not be working. Relationships include parents, siblings, friends, partners, children, and work associates.  Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February – 19 <sup>th</sup> March: 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Child minding is available for day programs conducted at OCCYC for a small fee - bookings are essential.

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## **Helpful Phone Numbers**

Electricity Loss of Power 13 62 62

Poisons Information Line (24 hours) 131 126

Coomera Police Station 5519 5555

### 24 Hour Support Services

Alcohol & Drug Information Service

1800 177 833

Dads in Distress 1300 853 437

Domestic Violence 1800 811 811

Family Drug Support 1300 368 186

Kids Help Line 1800 551 800

Men's Line Australia 1300 789 978

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Lifeline Crisis Line: 13 11 14

Alcoholics Anonymous 5591 2062

#### After Hours Doctors & Pharmacy

National Home Doctor Service 13 7425

(previously Medcall)

Pacific Pines Amcal 5573 7722 (Midnight)

Oxenford Am cal 5519 9200 (9 pm)

Hinterand Medical Centre 5578 2199 (9 pm)

## **Early Years Hubs**

Educational interactive playgroups for parents and children 0-5 years.

Join us for singing, dancing, Smallsports, Read & Grow, craft and cooking.

- Oxenford
- Upper Coomera
- Coomera

Call 55 298 087 for venues and times

## Parenting & Child Support Services

Breastfeeding Helpline 1800 686 268

Child Abuse Prevention Service

1800 688 009

Kidsafe Queensland (Child safety indoors and out. Hire of safety equipment and car capsules) 3854 1829

Pregnancy Helpline 1300 139 313

#### Child Health Services

Child and Youth Health www.cyh.com

Practical health information for parents, carers and young people.

Community Child Health

Gold Coast 5687 9183

Logan Central 3387 5393

Beenleigh 3827 9833

1300 Health-1343 2584

Rural Fire Services Gold Coast 5587 4101

Coomera Valley 5573 3566

Wasp Creek 5529 7799

Ormeau 0419 662 286

# Family Support and Counselling Services

- Relation ship issues
- Depression and mood disorders
- Anger man agement
- Mental Health issues and illness
- Addictions
- Anxiety

Book your appointment on 55 298 087



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